Messrs. Kane Devappa of Sagar, Kalyanapurada Halappa of Sagar, Halappa and Vibhuti Nanjundappa of Channagiri Taluk.

(*e*) The tax imposed on vacant sites not attached to houses but reserved for sheep-pens and cattle-sheds should be abolished.

Messrs. Patel Channabasappa, Venkatagiriyappa and Patel Madappa.

(*f*) Raiyats were allowed, free of tax, sites for making "kanas" from time immemorial. The concession may be kindly continued to them by abolishing the tax lately imposed on such lands.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao and other members prayed that the levy might be held in abeyance till final orders were passed.

Reply of Government.—The Dewan and Councillors have anxiously considered this question. It has, however, to be further discussed in certain aspects. Its final disposal has therefore been deferred, but a decision will be announced as soon as possible.

Subject No. 128.

Recovery of kandayam from pattadars.

Mr. Anandalvar of Mandya Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The recovery of kandayam from other than pattadars and registered hissedars and persons in enjoyment of land may be prohibited to prevent disputes about land. In the taluk, kandayam is recovered from pattadars without enquiry. In some cases it has been the practice during the past 10 or 15 years to levy the kandayam from the shikmidars. The collection of kandayam after enquiry may be insisted upon.

Reply of Government.—When the khatedar pays, the shikmidar cannot be given the preference. It is only when the former fails that the latter can be permitted to pay. The revised Revenue Rules are clear on the point, and no reason exists for their alteration.

Subject No. 129.

Provision of land in every village for building purposes

Mr. Gura Rao of Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In many villages Government waste lands suitable for building sites not being available, the poorer classes of raiyats find it difficult to put up huts &c., on the outbreak of epidemic diseases. Every village may be provided with vacant lands suited for the purpose according to its requirements.

Reply of Government.—Each case should be represented individually to the Deputy Commissioner for relief.

Subject No. 130.

Settlement of compensation of lands taken up for channels.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit of Chamrajnagar and Guru Rao of Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—In dealing with cases of compensation to be paid for lands already taken up or hereafter to be taken up for the extension of channels, two respectable raiyats of the taluk concerned, unconnected with the case, should be selected and compensation assessed on their recommendation. Arrangement should be made for payment of compensation within one year from date of acquisition of lands, failing which, interest at $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per every rupee per month should be paid to the party concerned up